

**REMARKS**

The first paragraph of the specification has been amended to correct the relationship of certain parent applications. The Amendment After Final that was filed February 6, 2004, indicated that U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 07/850,675 is a continuation-in-part (CIP) of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 07/506,522 and is a CIP of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 07/669,862 and two other applications. The first paragraph has been amended to correctly state that U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 07/850,675 is a CIP of those two other applications and is a CIP of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 07/669,862, which is a CIP of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 07/506,522. The numbering of the applications [(1), (2), (3), and (4)] of which U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 07/850,675 is a CIP has been changed to (1), (2), and (3) to reflect that change as well.

The error in the statement of the relationship was not realized by the undersigned until after the Notice of Allowance was received. It is also noted that U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 07/850,675 could not have been a CIP of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 07/506,522, because U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 07/506,522 had issued into a patent prior to the filing date of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 07/850,675. With the amendment, there is now proper copendency through the chain back to United States Patent Application Serial No. 07/199,915, filed May 27, 1988.

It is also noted that the undersigned is filing amendments and petitions under 37 C.F.R § 1.182 to correct the benefit information set forth in abandoned U.S. Patent Application Serial Nos. 08/319,506; 07/850,675; and 07/669,862, so that correct relationships are recited to provide proper copendency through the chain back to United States Patent Application Serial No. 07/199,915, filed May 27, 1988.

Applicants request entry of the amendment above.

The Confirmation No. for the application indicated on the Notice of Allowance is 2193.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this paper and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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